



March 13, 2006

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Verizon Forbearance Petition, WCB Docket No. 04-440

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 13, 2006, the undersigned, on behalf of COMPTEL, made an *ex parte* presentation to Aaron Goldberger and Dana Shaffer, Legal Advisors, Office of Commissioner Tate, in the above-captioned docket. The presentation reiterated the substantive points in opposition to Verizon's petition as reflected in CompTel's February 17, 2006, letter in this docket. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

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